guests gave me a chocolate this morning. Hope I get a tip pretty soon for I'm nearly broke. Went down after supper as usual and found a quarter. Hurray. Sat on piazza until nine. Spent .15 for pictures and got a $1.00 tip so now have $7.12.

Monday, June 19, 1916
Lovely day. Oh, golly, four guests left this morning and gave me a $1.00. Have only four rooms now. Finished after eleven. Another bread pudding for a change, with a pink sauce and a raisin. Took a bath and did all my washing. Mrs. Tallman wrote. Went in town, got some fruit .33 and my shoes $1.10. Also milk of magnesia .13. Ironed after supper, so did Bernice. We have to wash and iron in the men's dormitory. Got thru at the hotel at 8. Stayed at dorm tonight in our room. Sent the $5.00 to Lee I borrowed. Now have $2.12.

Tuesday, June 20, 1916
Ditto. Finished work at 10:30. Wrote to Mrs. Tallman after work. Rice pudding. Had to do one room after dinner. Had quite a flirtation with a chauffeur in my corridor. He tried to make a date for tonight but couldn't make it work. Bernice and I went for a long walk. Got a book and a banana royal, the first ice cream I've had here. It was very good. Had a very good supper. Went for another walk after supper. Read awhile and went to bed. Had a dandy letter and package from home also a note from Johnie. Spent $1.43 for shoes and fruit, now have .69.

Wednesday, June 21, 1916
A lovely day. Hustled to get to breakfast. Work same as usual. Finished my book, "The Indifference of Juliet" by Grace Richmond. It's a dandy and wrote to John. Cake pudding, it was quite nice. Washed the windows in 42 after dinner, while Bernice finished her rooms. That chauffeur is a bum. Went up town tonight. Spent .10 for cards. Had a letter from Lee and Dorothy. Her letter came with neither a postmark nor a stamp. Shower at night. Now have .49 after buying stamps for .10.

Thursday, June 22, 1916
Pleasant. Lee wrote that he received the $5.00. Dear old kid, he said it had been a year since June 4th. I believe it. Wrote to him, Helen and Ma. My stationery is getting low. Slept all afternoon. Mrs. Snow invited Bernice and me to her house. Played on her piano. It seemed mighty good. Left my card at the theater. Hope to goodness, I get a job once in awhile. Sewed fresh linen on my dress before I went to bed.

Friday, June 23, 1916
Another grand day. We wake up every morning at 6:30 and we get up at quarter of seven and hustle to get to breakfast at 7. After my rooms were done, I washed the windows in 44, 39 & 45. Went back after dinner with Bernice. Lee sent a lb. of Apollo chocolates and Ma sent me some pictures for my room. No letters today. I guess everyone knows I am engaged now. I should worry. Went on the beach, read, "Juliet In England" and thought a lot. 44 and 39 are occupied tonight. Broke a glass at dinner and soaked everyone with hot tea.

Saturday, June 24, 1916
Very warm. Made pretty well today. One of the guests that came last night gave me a $1.00 tip for putting a couple of pillows under his bed and another $1.00 from 48. Went up street after dinner and spent .50 for stationery, stamps, cards, etc. Got a couple of books. Found a letter from Lee. Brushed up our room and wrote a card to Mrs. Pope and Homer. Letter to Lee and Dot. Katherine Hurd came tonight. She and Mrs. Griffin went up street. We were rather late finishing our work. Washed my feet. Paid our wages tonight $5.00.

Sunday, June 25, 1916

Cloudy, cool. Rain p.m. Pulled in $3.50 this morning. Room 47 occupied. Very nice dinner. Enjoyed it very much. Had a nap after dinner. Wrote to Ma and sent her and Charlie $2.00. Read "Tillie" by Helen Martin. Am on watch tonight. Stayed until 10:30. Got .20. Bed at eleven.

Monday, June 26, 1916
Pleasant. Up a little earlier than usual. $1.00 this morning. Last I'll get this week, probably. The rest was very nice, even the bread pudding. Helped Bernice after dinner. Etta sent Bernice the fudge and me a letter. Went uptown shopping and spent enough to last me sometime. Waited for the mail. Bernice got her expected letter. Sent $7.00 to the bank.

Tuesday, June 27, 1916
Hot, foggy in the a.m. Had a punk guy in 39, awful dirty room. Had to go back after dinner to do one room. Mrs. Y and Mr. S had an argument. He put a bed in her room but took it out. Found five letters, all at once. Mamie, Aunt Maud have blood poisoning. One letter from Johnie, Mrs. Tallman, Ma and Charles in one and one from Lee. Wrote one to Leola. Bed early.

Wednesday, June 28, 1916
Fair. Work went on as usual. A German chauffeur gave me a box of delicious strawberries tonight and we had a feast. All my rooms are taken but one. We moved in Mrs. Gurley's room this afternoon as she has gone for the Hatch. It's a dandy room and it seems mighty good to get settled. My bank book came back. Also a sponge cake from Ma which was great.

Thursday, June 29, 1916
Ditto. Now have $8.95. Slept very well last night in our room. The best yet is I am learning to swim. Mr. Ott, the second head waiter taught me this afternoon. I swam a couple of yards and can hardly wait for tomorrow to come for I'm going to keep at it. Got a $1.00 tip this a.m. Feel fine tonight. Catherine went after strawberries this afternoon and they were fine. Bernice and I went up street and got some dandy apple pie and ice cream, the first pie I've had since I left home.

Friday, June 30, 1916
Pleasant. I have $10.95. Bread pudding today with raisins. Quite a few guests came tonight. Was on watch this afternoon, wrote to Mrs. Tallman and sewed. Went to bed quite early tonight. Lee wrote two letters. Couldn't go in bathing.

Saturday, July 1, 1916
Very warm. Now have $11.45. All my rooms are taken. Got paid today, $3.50 and a $2.00 tip. Rested this afternoon. Lee wrote that he didn't get my letter. Wrote several cards and a letter. Quite a lot of excitement, the house is full. Also one of the guests, a woman, at that, *(don't understand what she means by this)*. Bernice watched tonight so the rest of us went up street, got a punk college ice. Bed at eleven. Bernice made $4.00 today.

Sunday, July 2, 1916
Very hot and stuffy. Lot of work this morning. Still the same pudding. Wrote to Ma and read a while this afternoon. Sunday seems just the same as any other day except you hear a church bell. Sent Ma $2.00 . Wish I knew if she got the other. Why doesn't she write?

Monday, July 3, 1916
Very foggy. Awful heavy thunder shower last night and it's been foggy all day. Worked until noon and had one room to do after dinner. Yellow sauce on the pudding. Not a gosh darn letter. B. watched this p.m. Went to the library tonight and got some slick berries. We finished the box and talked in our room until 10:30. One of my guests fell upstairs tonight and I couldn't help but laugh. I had the blues at

suppertime, thinking of where I was last July 4th.

Tuesday, July 4, 1916
Cloudy, somewhat disagreeable. Work went very slow. Didn't finish until nearly two as I had a couple extra. Had a dandy letter from home which cheered me up a lot. Mrs. Greenfield gave Mae, Elizabeth and me her car for the afternoon and we rode from two until five thru' several different towns. It was certainly very thoughtful of her and I enjoyed it so much. Miss Mellen watched for me tonight and Bernice and I went to the dance. I enjoyed myself very much. Rained some coming home. Got here shortly after 12. Guess Bernice is tired of her job as chaperone.

Wednesday, July 5, 1916
Very windy and cloudy. Everything went easier today. Bread pudding. Nice letter from Lee. He went home. Roy was going to take us boat riding but it was too windy. We all had a general cleaning up this afternoon to celebrate Myrtle's coming. She and Glenn came tonight. Catherine, Bernice and I met them. Had supper when we got back. I unintentionally offended Bernice and believe me, it will never happen again, was some surprised. Walked down to Dill cottages, left Glenn there. Ma sent Bernice another cake.

Thursday, July 6, 1916
Pleasant. Now have $12.95. Worked hard today. Had several rooms to clean up. $1.50. Didn't finish everything until nearly four o'clock. Letter from Mamie. I really must write to her. Nothing much happened today. Have only three rooms now. Went to bed early.

Friday, July 7, 1916
Lovely day, windy. Finished this morning early but had to go back for one room as I expect I will have to do for the rest of the season. We all went down to the beach. Bernice and Katherine went in. Myrtle and I read a while. Had a ripping bath tonight. I nearly forgot the ice cream we got from one of the boys in the kitchen. We went in the bathroom to eat it. Golly, it was dandy.

Saturday, July 8, 1916
Very warm. Have $13.95. Quite a few came last night. After Bernice and I finished at the Inn, the whole of us went down to the laundry and worked 2 and a half hours. It was fun for a change. They ironed and I shook cloths and fed the mangle. Had punch for a treat. Wrote to Lee. We went up street, got a dandy college ice. Waited for the mail. Another call down from Lee and a card from Lillian H.

Sunday, July 9, 1916
Disagreeable all day. Have $14.95. Had an awful shower this morning. $1.00. Special. Hot doughnuts for breakfast and custard pudding for dinner and warm cake for supper. Somebody must have made a mistake. I watched this afternoon. Finished "Under The Western Stars" by Grey. Wrote to Ma. Bed at 9:30.

Monday, July 10, 1916
Another one. Now have $16.20. $1.30. No extras on the table today. Guess they made a mistake alright. No mail. Walked up street alone. Mailed $9.00 to bank, bought an umbrella, etc. Slept before supper. The girls worked in laundry again. Went over to give Bernice, who was on watch, a lunch of berries, cake, etc. Myrtle and I ate some more after we came back. Katherine came and finished all we had. She brought some dandy watermelon.

Tuesday, July 11, 1916
Ditto, darn it. Now have $16.45. .25 tip. Darned old 42. I have to make that bed up clean every day. They never stay but one night. Myrtle and I pressed our dresses and rested all the afternoon. Hustled thru our work tonight and went to the dance. The Inn's orchestra played and it was great music. Had a glorious

time. Myrtle is learning fine. Danced with Harold and Mr. Reese several times. Home and bed at one. Had a dandy letter from home.

Wednesday, July 12, 1916
Half decent day. After I finished Mrs. Greenfield's room, I wrote to Ma then Mae. Elizabeth and I went in bathing. Mae went up without going in. We went near the pier. The water was very warm. Got my hair soaked. Went for a walk, down to see Glenn. Card from John. Bank book came back.

Thursday, July 13, 1916
Alright until p.m., then big shower. Three letters today, Lee, Vida and Leola. I've got the darndest, laziest thing in 39 that you ever saw. Gosh, I never saw such a room. She didn't get up until four. Myrtle worked a while in the laundry. Bernice cleaned her rooms all day. I washed before dinner, wrote to Lee and ironed an hour in the laundry after dinner. After the mail went tonight, when we got stung on Ma's cake, we walked up street for some apple pie and got stung again so got a college ice. Bed rather late again. The waitresses nearly had a fight. Worth is fired but guess the rest will stay. Dandy pudding today.

Friday, July 14, 1916
Cloudy. Fair in p.m. Now have $17.45. Hated to get up this morning but, believe me, I had one grand day. Mrs. J. Greenfield gave us her car again and we drove to Provincetown, a trip of about 30 miles. Didn't get back until 6:30. No supper but we should worry. We had ours later, fried oysters, chicken, fish, mashed potatoes, peas, macaroni and ice cream. Ma sent a lovely cake. Mae and I went up street, more ice cream and cake then movies and now bed, I hope. Jiminy Christmas, what a grand day! Sent lobsters home. Question - where did our supper come from? Wrote home.

Saturday, July 15, 1916
Fair but windy. Glenn quite sick with a severe cold so he came up here to the men's dormitory. Bernice, Elizabeth and I went in swimming. It was great. I can swim quite a bit. Took a fresh water bath and changed all my duds. Katherine went for an auto ride and didn't get back until quite late. The girls went up street but I didn't. Got a lunch for Glenn but he couldn't eat it so we did.

Sunday, July 16, 1916
Pleasant. Now have $17.95. .50 tip. Slight headache but nothing serious. Poor Mae has a terrible one. Had two rooms after dinner. Went for a walk up town to get some cider for Glenn, also got a film. Went in Bernice's room and toasted marshmallows. Was just ready for bed when Millie asked me to go up street so on went my shoes. Bed just as soon as I got back. Wrote a long letter to Lee. Got one from him and my dress from Ma.

Monday, July 17, 1916
Quite warm. Now have $18.95. $1.00 tip. I was so sleepy, I could scarcely wake up. Finished all my rooms but those two by eleven. Elizabeth got a dandy lunch from Mrs. G's tray which Ula and I made short work of. Katherine, Bernice and I went down to the beach. Bernice and I went in. Gosh, the water was cold. I swam halfway to the ropes. Went to sleep after supper and didn't wake up until after seven. We all went to the pictures, Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl". Had an oriental sundae which was not worth the price. Never again.

Tuesday, July 18, 1916
Very warm. Ate the last of Ma's cake. Hot working today. Mrs. Greenfield gone for a week. One room after dinner. Slept until three then went to the bathhouse after Elizabeth's things. Had letters from Ma, Charlie and Lillian H. Wrote to Leola. Myrtle and I went up town and everywhere we went, they were

closed. Got a couple of cones and came home. Left my film.

Wednesday, July 19, 1916
Hotter than _____! Finished work at ten. Had a nap before dinner. Was first at breakfast this morning. Lee's letter came. The four of us went up town, got some apple pie and an ice cream cone which just hit the spot. Sent six dollars to the bank. Went after blueberries but found none. Billy treated us to ice cream, waited for Katherine. Went directly to bed while Katherine read.

Thursday, July 20, 1916
Very foggy. Now have $20.05. Had a slick time today. After I did 50, I rested a few minutes then a bunch of us went over on the bar in a motorboat for the afternoon. Clyde was the only male - 13 people in all. I went in my bathing suit. After we had lunch, we rolled around the sand until we were all tired out. Saw the sea gulls in all the stages, from eggs up. Went up on the wreck and got soaked with a big wave. Got back at five. Had a piece of lemon pie for supper which scared us all. Went to bed early, am very tired. Wrote to Ma and Lee.

Friday, July 21, 1916
Terrible wind, also rain. Now have $20.55. Awful disagreeable day. Finished early. Letter to Bernice from Ma. Had another nap after dinner. At four, Katherine and I went up and got nuts and brown sugar. After supper, made candy over Myrtle's sterno lamp. It turned out fine. We sneaked the butter from the table. Didn't wait for the mail. Ate candy and went to bed at 9:30.

Saturday, July 22, 1916
Warm and foggy. I got up at 5:45 then didn't get out in time to see Mrs. Griffen, Glenn and Clyde off. It certainly pays to get up early for me - got decent milk and bread pudding. Had a very good breakfast. I finished at noon for good. Everywhere I landed, I fell asleep - in Myrtle's room also in mine. Lee wrote and my bank book came back. Walked up town with B. and M. before supper.

Sunday, July 23, 1916
Rain, of course. Now have $21.55. The work went very hard this morning but I finished quite early as 50 went down by eleven. Made the rest of the candy. Got the milk and butter from Turnip. He was quite sweet. We all went up to Nellie's room and spent the afternoon. Had a great time. Wrote to Ma, Lee, Lillian and a card to Dot. Miss Henderson ordered up a nice lunch for me - squab, lettuce, tomatoes, rolls and strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream.. It certainly was very thoughtful of her. Katherine worked late. We went to bed shortly after ten.

Monday, July 24, 1916
Ditto, darn it. Now have $25.55. Made $4.00 this morning. Had a very nice breakfast - bacon and liver. My work went easy this morning. A letter from Ma came last night. I pressed two dresses for Lucy and she gave me $2.00 for it. Went up town and sent $10.00 to the bank. Waited for Katherine. We went up again and got a college ice which tasted just great. Bed as soon as we got back.

Tuesday, July 25, 1916
Rain. Now have $26.30. .75 tip. Three extra rooms to clean. Four letters from Ma, Lee, Etta and Alice. Rested this afternoon. Wrote to Mrs. Tallman. Hustled my work tonight. Myrtle and I went to the dance. Had a very pleasant time but felt rather tired. Mildred and a ford had a collision. She was hurt quite badly but nothing very serious. Got home at 12:30. Awfully tired.

Wednesday, July 26, 1916
Rain. Not very tired today. Wrote to Ma and rested until three, then Myrtle and I went up to the library. Got some cards, etc. Missed

Bernice and she felt very much hurt. I guess she doesn't feel very well. Waited for Katherine. Went directly to bed as I was very tired.

Thursday, July 27, 1916
Rain. Oh, dear, I do wish we could have a change in the weather. Wrote a letter to Etta. Didn't go anywhere either p.m. or evening. Bed early.

Friday, July 28, 1916
Rain. Worked awfully hard until four, was all tired out, came over and found everyone gone so I cried for a while and felt much better. Am on watch tonight and I wish I wasn't. Lucy left today. I am sorry for she was alright. Came over about 10:30, gave my feet a bath and tumbled into bed.

Saturday, July 29, 1916
Not very fair. Work much easier today. Waited for Katherine after dinner and then we went to Gladys's house and I played a piano and sang all I wanted to. How good it seemed. We then went in town. She mailed her letter then we got ice cream and came back. Bernice worked at the Inn late and Myrtle worked in the laundry a while. Mae and I went downstairs and had quite a feed -a little of everything. When Katherine came over, we made Welch Rarebit and, believe me, I am full. Bed after eleven.

Sunday, July 30, 1916
Ditto. Not an awful lot to do. Had to wait a long time for Mrs. Greenfield and wrote letters in the meantime. Had a dandy nap, slept until suppertime, so did Katherine. Dandy string beans for dinner. Bed at 9:30. Toasted marshmallows this afternoon.

Monday, July 31, 1916
Awful hot, fair tho. Now have $3.50. Another warm day. Got along alright but it was so hot, we could hardly move. Slept all p.m. and went to bed early.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1916
Fair. Quite a lot of extra cleaning today. The Mitchells left and did not leave poor Coop a darn thing. Katherine was on swing so got up early. Stayed in this afternoon. Myrtle worked in the laundry some. We all went to the pictures tonight, saw "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". It was not much like the book. Came directly back.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1916
Fair. Another grand cleaning out, worked until three and rested until supper. Went down for Katherine and found Omer on the bench, very sick. Reggy brought my sweater over which was under Omer's head and we were talking in the hall when Turnip came out and said "No men allowed in this building". Humph, wonder what he calls himself. I know what we call him anyway. We all went to Nellie's room and had a feed.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1916
Very pleasant. The Franklin party has come. Hope they will be nice. Had only five rooms. Helped Ula some and did three in the chauffeur's hall. Went down to see Omer before I went over this afternoon. Poor kid. Sewed the rest of the afternoon. Didn't wait for the mail but Bernice brought me two letters. Got another from Lillian tonight. Got some dandy steamed clams and watermelon this afternoon.

Friday, Aug. 4, 1916
Fair, not much wind. Now have $1.50. Every room taken. Was late in starting so didn't finish until after dinner. Letter from Ma and Johnie. Katherine, Bernice and I went to the Post Office just before supper. Stopped to see Mrs. Greeley for a few minutes. Very nice supper. Wrote to Ma before work this morning. Went downstairs tonight for K. Peggy got us some ice cream so

we didn't go up street as planned. Instead, I have been writing in this old thing, trying to catch up for a week.

Saturday, Aug. 5, 1916
Nice day. Work went on as usual. Two letters, waited for Katherine and got a feed of steamed clams and watermelon. Bernice and Myrtle worked in the laundry all the afternoon. Katherine and I went up to Gladys's house and played and sang. After supper, three of us went up after ice cream. Myrtle on watch. No mail at night.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 1916
Very hot. Too hot to work but managed to get along nevertheless. Finished early, rested until Katherine came, then we all went in swimming. The water was fine. Had a dandy time. I felt great afterwards. Went for a walk with B. & M. before going to work. Had callers outside our window. Katherine was reading, poor kid. Read one page twice then didn't know any more about it then she did before. After returning twice, he finally left. Bed at 11. Wrote two letters.

Monday, Aug. 7, 1916
Foggy at night. Fair. Rather late to breakfast. Hurray, didn't have to go back this afternoon. It seemed mighty good. More steamed clams. B. & M. worked in laundry. K. & I went down to the beach. I went in again. Swam a lot. Raised the devil with Omer and Christo. Heard I was keeping company with Mr. Burns. Thunder. This certainly has been some day. Tonight, "Ivy" carried my sweater and Omer and Christo carried me. Went for a walk with K. then to bed soon after.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1916
Fair and foggy at night. Worked until quite late. Bernice and Myrtle in laundry. I wrote letters. Waited for Katherine. Went to the dance with Florence Grant, Etta Wilkins and Katherine. It was almost too hot to dance. Went out for ice cream during intermission. Then Etta and I went for a ride with two of the town boys, Weston *(who is my father)* and Bernard Nickerson. Had a lovely time. They are both alright. Got in around 1. Went in swimming again, rather cool.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1916
Cloudy. Finished quite early. Rested in the afternoon. Bernice and Myrtle worked again. Heard a lot about our trip last night. Waited for Etta. Got ready and went for another nice ride, went to East Dennis for a feed, then to Hyannis and home. Had a jolly good time. Saw a Ford accident. No one hurt. Saw a big fire on the way home. Weston and Bernard took us home then beat it for the fire. Got here about 12:30. *(When I was young, my father, Weston Nickerson, was a member of the volunteer fire department. I wonder if he was also a member at this early time.)*

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1916
Rained. Now have $8.50. Worked as usual. In the afternoon, Myrtle and I went to the library. Got some cards and peanuts. Back in time for supper. Homer and Molly had a scrap, then he and I. Had quite a talk with him and he apologized. Went to bed as soon as Katherine came over. $5.00 from Mr. Franklin.

Friday, Aug. 11, 1916
Hot. Changed beds, gosh, I hated to. Katherine and I went up town. Stopped to see the Catholic Fair. Went to the library. Read a couple of stories in the Youth's Companion. Got some ice cream. I bought a cake, a homemade one and got stung as I thought it was chocolate

Saturday, Aug. 12, 1916
Quite warm. Bean and pay day. Had to hang around all the afternoon for Mrs. Bywater. Got a leave of absence and went up town to mail my money which makes $52.00 Got into my uniform and cleaned that darned old room as

soon as I got back. We all went up town for ice cream. I had frozen pudding and they soaked me .15. Omer left this morning. Bed around ten.

Sunday, Aug. 13, 1916
Beautiful day. Had to go back after dinner. The three of us washed our hair. Katherine was quite late. When she came, we all went for a long walk, picked a few blueberries which were the first but they were darn sour. Got back at just supper time. I didn't go out tonight but went to bed as soon as Katherine got over.

Monday, Aug. 14, 1916
Ditto. Worked as usual. We went up to the library this afternoon. We had planned to go to bed early but Billy asked me to go to the pictures so we got ready and the other fellow squealed so Katherine and I walked down the pier awhile and Billy and Chester overtook us. They swiped a boat and we went for a row. The moon was beautiful on the water. We laughed until we ached. Got back shortly after eleven.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1916
Quite cool. Honestly, I am ashamed to look bread pudding in the face. Katherine and I went to town to the fair a little while. I got a pair of shoes. Wrote home today. Went for a walk with Peggy down by the lights. *(This is an area overlooking the ocean in front of the Chatham Lighthouse. It's a tourist attraction.)*

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1916
Fair, cool. Read "At Mercy of Tiberons" very good book. I was just getting ready for bed again tonight when Edna asked me to go to a dance at North Chatham. We got there and they had closed so we took a little ride and came back at 10:30.

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1916
Ditto. I went out again tonight. I am getting to be simply awful, a regular "stay-out all night". Weston came and we went to the pictures. Saw the "Destiny's Toy." Had some ice cream and came home. Went over to the Inn looking for pie with Nippy, Naomi and Harold. Bed at 12.

Friday, Aug. 18, 1916
Fair, very pleasant. We all went up town this afternoon. Myrtle had a lot of shopping to do. Didn't go until late. I rested until four. All I got was a pair of shoe trees. Letter from Mamie. Bernard and Weston came and took Myrtle and me to Osterville to see Lillian Hanaford. It seemed awfully good to see someone from old Canterbury. Ate chocolates all the way. Had a great time. I talked for myself and everyone else. Got back about one. Very foggy coming home.

Saturday, Aug. 19, 1916
Foggy in a.m., cleared, hot. Oh, gosh, I feel punk. Got a headache. Am awful tired and have got a cold coming on. Gladys did one room for me. We all had our pictures taken. Ate no dinner, slept all the afternoon. Got up for supper. After supper, I ironed a couple of waists that I washed at noon. Took me over an hour to turn the beds down. Was in bed at 8:30. Katherine and Reggy came at ten, talked until after eleven. B. & M. went to the pictures.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 1916
Lovely day, very clear and cool. Feel some better. Didn't get up until after eight. No breakfast. Miss Mellen did two rooms for me which helped a lot. Slept punk. Got thru quite early. Rested all the afternoon. The girls went down to the beach. Letter from Lee. I wrote Ma a letter and sent several cards. Myrtle all packed. I feel fine tonight. Ate a light supper. Bernice has got the blues. Poor girl. I am sorry for her. Turnip played for us a long time. Weston came down and we went for a walk on the beach. Spent a pleasant evening. Heard I had a bad eye *(wonder what this saying means?)* but could be serious if I wanted to. Bed shortly after eleven.

Monday, Aug. 21, 1916
Another foggy day. Myrtle gone home. We all saw her on the train. Bet we'll miss her like the dickens. Ate quite a hearty breakfast of cereal and bread. My cold has come for good. Also a slight sore throat. Didn't go to work until eight. Got along fairly well. Bernice worked until three then we went uptown. Sent $10 to the bank. Went after the mail at nine, then went to bed.

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1916
Very hot. If I were home, I'd be in bed. Managed to get my work done. Ate no dinner. Went to bed. Ate no supper either. Turned my beds down, then went to bed. Katherine got some boullion. Bernice went up town and got me some malted milk. Katherine feeling punk, too. She "threw up her stockings" and felt better.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1916
Very foggy. Feel some better. Katherine got a lot of clam broth for me. Bernice has it now. We are all "bums". All slept this afternoon. I feel fine tonight. Weston phoned to see how I was. He came down. Went to his house and sat on the piazza awhile then came back and went to bed.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1916
Hot again. Got along very nicely today. Got thru at one, ate a little dinner. Had malted milk for breakfast. I had just tumbled on my bed when they telephoned and said there was a telegram for me. Of course, I was somewhat startled. It was from Lee and he was on the way. Went up town, came back, then met the train. Was so pleased to see him. Poor kid. He looks bad. Hustled my work then we went uptown, walked around. Went to the pictures. I introduced him to everyone. Went on the pier awhile. He stayed at Gladys's house. Bed at 12.

Friday, Aug. 25, 1916
Another hot day. Worked until 1:30. I ate no dinner, nothing but the malted milk. Lee was here when I got dressed. We went down on the beach and I nearly fell asleep. I told Lee of the change in the plans. We went up town at five. Had a lobster salad for supper. I waited for him to have a shave. Got some ice cream and came back. The four of us went to the pictures. Talked awhile and went in at 12. It seemed so good to have the dear old kid here.

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1916
Very pleasant day. I finished very early. Went in to dinner. Stuffed a popover full of bread pudding for Charles. Bernice did, rather. Changed my dress and said good-bye to Bernice who was on watch. Then we went uptown. I sent Ma some preserved ginger. Lee took the afternoon train home. Oh, darn the luck. Walked back with Lizzie P. Ate a little supper. K. & I went up for ice cream. Saw Bernard and Weston. They brought us home. We talked in Mabel's room until eleven then went to bed, very tired and wishing I was in N.H. Didn't get my pay.

Sunday, Aug. 27, 1916
Quite warm. Had to work like the dickens this morning. Changed nearly all my beds. Didn't finish until 2. Wrote a couple of letters and took a hot water bath. Finished before eight tonight. No mail. The boys came and took Margaret O'Brien and me out. Had a feed and came directly home. Had some dandy apple pie. Got here at 11:35. Bed at 12. Had a dandy time.

Monday, Aug. 28, 1916
Cool, cloudy, rain all p.m. I stayed in bed until quarter of eight. Went over at eight. Did one room then had a lovely breakfast which Mr. Franklin ordered up for me. Got thru at one. My bank book came, also another letter from Ma. Had a nice nap and when Katherine came over, we fooled around awhile, then went uptown. I went in to supper, first time today.

Punk afternoon. I've got the blues tonight. This weather gets my goat. Went to bed early.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1916
Medium fair. Finished quite early today. Waited for Katherine. Got some blueberry pie which tasted great as I didn't bother to go up to dinner. Had a great breakfast. I did all my washing this afternoon. Wrote Ma a letter before going to work. Helped Eva Ellis with her work and we went up to the dance. I danced everyone. Had a pleasant time. Got back shortly after 12.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1916
Ditto. I got up at eight. My breakfast was better than yesterday. I've hunted this room from top to bottom and can't find my pen. Bernice and Katherine went calling. Eva and I went uptown. Spent .40 foolishly. Read in the library awhile. Am on watch tonight. Wrote to Etta. Stayed until nearly eleven. I'm kind of tired.

Thursday, Aug. 31, 1916
Glorious day. $1.50 tip. I overslept this morning. got out of bed at 8:20 and started for the Inn at 8:30, going some. Ate my breakfast then started work. Didn't finish until three as I am on watch so didn't hurry. Mrs. Bayles left this morning. No mail. Got a piece of pie tonight, for a wonder, merely because I was late. The food is getting punk again. Went to the pictures with Weston. They were very good. Sat on his piazza awhile. Bed shortly after 12.

Friday, Sept. 1, 1916
Cool, pleasant. Got $1.25 tip. The work went very easy this morning altho, I had five rooms to clean. Lizzie P. helped me with two. I heard the other day that Friday night was Lizzie P's. special night? Letter from Ma and Homer. Katherine and I went uptown and got some grub for a feed tonight. Bernice and Nellie came and we had lemonade, cake and olives then we toasted marshmallows. Had a lot of fun.

Saturday, Sept. 2, 1916
O.K. Got a $1.00 tip. I found my pen where I've looked before a dozen times. Got thru early today. Didn't go in to one meal today. Breakfast as usual and I waited for Katherine and got a "young banquet" so could eat no supper. Wrote a letter and slept the rest of the afternoon. Went to the pictures tonight with Lizzie P. She came part way back with me. Bed at eleven. No mail.

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1916
Perfect day. Now have $5.00. I got up at 7.20. Got three rooms done before breakfast. Had the same as yesterday. Finished early again. Wrote the letter to Charles Blanchard. I ought to have written some time ago and had a little nap this afternoon. Katherine had to work until after four. We had planned to go to Onset but Margaret changed her mind. Only Weston came. We sat on his piazza awhile and ate chocolates then came home.

Monday, Sept. 4, 1916
Labor Day. The punkest Labor Day I ever saw, nothing doing, didn't do anything but work, read and go to the pictures with Bernice tonight. Saw Blanche Sweet in "The Dupe". Went up to mail my money but couldn't on account of it being a holiday. Only one letter, wrote home.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916
Cloudy. Mr. Franklin left this morning so I ate in the dormitory for the first time since a week ago yesterday. Got thru very early but had to go back to do Mrs. Greenfield's room. We all stayed in this afternoon. Dance tonight but I didn't care anything about going. Bernice and Katherine went uptown. Card from Mrs. Tallman. Bed at 10.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1916

Very foggy. Three empty rooms so finished about eleven but had to go back per usual. I went uptown, mailed my money which makes the even $75.00 and which leaves me nearly broke. Read in the library awhile, met Mildred, had a college ice and came back. Weston came over and we went to the pictures. Saw "The Woman". It was nothing extra. Bernice had a very interesting letter last night.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1916
Still foggy. I got Mrs. Greenfield's room done while she was in 38 so didn't have to go back. Letter from home. Bernice and I went up to see Lizzie P., walked around the town and came back at four. I've gained two more pounds. Wrote to Leola. A darned guest tried to kiss me tonight and I had the pleasure of giving him a whallop. Goodness. I was mad and so I dropped the towels and beat it. We all got a college ice and came home early.

Friday, Sept. 8, 1916
Ditto and cloudy. Gosh, I got up at six this morning and finished shortly after eleven. That old fool left this morning. Margaret, Mabel and Gertrude went home. Waited for Katherine and we went up to Gladys's house with Alice and Jack. Played and sang until suppertime. Bernice went on a boat ride. We all stayed in in the evening and went to bed about ten.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1916
Rain in a.m., cloudy, cool. I got up at 5:30. Bernice and I went to the station to see Katherine off. It started to pour as we were leaving and I only wore my sweater. A lot of good my raincoat is doing me. Finished by 11:30. Cleaned my room thoroughly and composed a letter to the housekeeper of the Bellevue Hotel. Went to the pictures with Mildred and Molly. Mildred found her brother. Molly went to a dance and I ran across Weston. The four of us had ice cream then came back. Talked until 12. Just a year ago today, I went to the station for Bernice.

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1916
A truly perfect day. Got .25 tip. Mildred woke me with a book which landed somewhere in the vicinity of my "bean" at 5:30. Wrote that letter over again and also one to Lee. Mailed them and hung around the Inn until about two. Bernice came in here and we slept until suppertime. Got thru tonight before eight. A bunch of us went to Molly's. Played and sang until ten then came home. It is a glorious night. The moon is nearly as bright as the sun.

Monday, Sept. 11, 1916
A typical Sept. day. Have $3.00. Mildred woke me the same way. Had a lunch this morning which was more than welcome as the breakfast was awful. Had to go back after dinner. Did some ironing for myself and Charlie Burns and slept until suppertime. Went uptown for a walk with "Willie". Got some ice cream and came back.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1916
Just the same as yesterday. Woke up myself, my first night without company. Bernice on watch. Wrote to Etta and slept until supper. Headache tonight. Letter from home and Gertrude. Went to the pictures with Weston. Saw "The Selfish Woman". It was very good.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1916
Ditto. Got $1.00. Golly, I woke before six. Finished before 11:30. Took a bath and changed my dress before dinner. Bernice and I spent the afternoon running around town. I stopped to see Ula, came down with them to supper. Had a dandy one. Went to bed very early. Bernice on watch tonight.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1916
Ditto again. Worked as usual. Bernice and I spent the afternoon uptown again. I've got material for our knitting bags and I ordered my yarn for a sweater. I also got a watch and a

wrist case for it. Went to the pictures with Weston. They weren't anything extra.

Friday, Sept. 15, 1916
Cool, cloudy, rain at night. Got $6.00. Got thru at noon. I do wish we could have some decent milk for our cereal. This is the third morning it has been sour. We sewed and fooled all the afternoon in my room. Walked uptown after supper. Spent the evening at Mrs. Nickerson's house. She was very nice to me. It seemed good to be in a real home again. *(My father's mother married again after her husband, Mr. Nickerson died - of what, I don't know. I think, at this time, she was married to Mr. Ryder.)*

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1916
Cloudy this morning. Fair. Was a little late at breakfast. Didn't get thru until after two. Mrs. G. ordered up a nice lunch for me. Ula and I made it disappear mighty quick. Went down to laundry after a clean apron., Wrote to Ma then, Bernice and I went up after the yarn but it hadn't come. Got my knitting needles. Am on watch tonight. I finished my bag all but a little trimming. Letter to Ma. Bed at 11:30.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1916
Another perfect day. Bernice and I took a little walk before going to work. Had a fair dinner all except the pudding as usual. Am on watch this afternoon. Card from Lee. Wrote to him. Rested until time to go to work. Weston came down and we spent the evening at his house. Chased his brother *(Lyle)* away. Swore off wearing my shirt.

Monday, Sept. 18, 1916
Ditto. Bernice had to work awfully late. I went uptown to see if my yarn had come. Had a letter from Katherine. Weston's birthday. Went to his house and played whist awhile, ate cake and ice cream. Played awhile and came home. Had a lovely time.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1916
Ditto. Work went on as usual. We slept awhile this afternoon. Went uptown but no signs of my yarn yet. Four of us went to the pictures, Hazel Dawn in "Under Cover". She was fine. Had lots of fun. Ruby and I raced up the street. Winnie and Bernice tried to catch us.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1916
Fair. Bernice had a cake sent from home, also her cap, etc. Lee sent his watch but I will send it back. Had to work rather late. The bus took a crowd of us girls over to Orleans. Roy also took the truck and six girls including Bernice. I went with Weston. Had a lovely time. Came out early, ate chocolates until the rest came. He certainly is mighty good to me. Saw Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter".

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1916
Fair. The pins came today. They are beauties. Card from Reggy. We went to sleep as usual. Went to see about the yarn but nothing doing yet. Went to the pictures with Weston. Met Bernard and the three of us went for ice cream. Came home per usual.

Friday, Sept. 22, 1916
Pleasant. foggy at night. Very easy work today even tho I didn't finish until after one. Had my dinner just the same. Mary gave it to me. Bernice and I went over to the bar in the Gurley's big boat. We went thru the Life Saving Station, watched the surf awhile then came home. Went out on the breakers awhile. Four of us went to Hyannis in Earl Nickerson's car. Had a pleasant time but wouldn't care about going again. Sent Lee's watch.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1916
Foggy all day. Slight headache. Ate no dinner or supper so it feels better tonight. No mail. Got thru at 11 but had to go back to do one room at 1:30. Slept awhile then Bernice and I walked upstreet. Sent for an aluminum set for Ma. Feel some better tonight. Weston came

but I didn't care about going to the pictures. Sat on his piazza awhile. We gave the housekeeper's the pins tonight.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916
Alright, cool. Four rooms to clean up. Wrote six pages home. Had a dandy sleep this afternoon. Didn't wake up until 5:20. Only three rooms taken tonight. Went for a walk tonight with "Susie". Bernice had company part way in her room.

Monday, Sept. 25, 1916
Beautiful day. Cool. Goodness, I was all thru at 10:30. Wrote to Mamie before dinner. Sent a letter to Florida. Washed and played golf until nearly four. Went uptown. Met Bernice. She visited school with Annie. Miss Mellon's yarn came and mine didn't. Jam it! I knocked about a cart load of turf up this afternoon. Guess Mac had some fun watching me. Bernice and I went to Mrs. Conners. Spent a most pleasant evening. They have two lovely victrolas and a piano.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1916
Windy. Fair. Washed some more and ironed what I washed yesterday. I got an answer from Florida. They have all their girls engaged. Went to the pictures tonight with Weston. They were splendid, "Common Ground". Five of us went up for ice cream then came home as usual. Had a nap this afternoon then went uptown with Nellie. Poor or lucky Bernice played "hookey" last night but watched this afternoon. Something terribly funny happened. My garter unfastened just before I got to the theater and I had to go behind the hedge to fix it.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1916
Fair, cloudy, rain at night. Mr. Greenfield left today. Only two rooms tonight. Had a little rest then met Bernice uptown. She visited school again with Annie. Hurray! My yarn came and I started my sweater just as soon as I got back. Played golf before supper with Malcolm. Spent the evening at Mrs. Ryder's house. Poured just as soon as we reached the dormitory.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1916
Alright. Not much to do today. Started picking up a little. Cloudy this forenoon but cleared off fine. Annie, Bernice and I went gleaning in the cranberry bog. It's lots of fun and we got quite a few. Walked up town before supper. I knitted in all my spare time, of course. Weston came in the car. Took Nellie and Lloyd. Rode all around the neighboring towns. Got back at 11:20.

Friday, Sept. 29, 1916
Fair. Darn it! I made a mistake. I was on watch yesterday and we went after the cranberries today instead of yesterday. Letter from Lee. I'm going to have a change, a vacation and not write any more letters. Only cards from now until I go home. Spent the evening at Weston's house. Came home early.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1916
Very windy. Washed and ironed, picked more cranberries. Went up town and worked today. Oh, yes, I knitted and went to the pictures, too. Very busy day. Goodness, my room is messy. Letter from Lee. He missed my letters.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1916
Perfect day. Mrs. Barton went this morning. She was perfectly lovely to me. I did quite a little packing. I also ironed a few things. Bernice on watch. Weston had to drive a party to Harwich so took me. Drove all the afternoon. Had a lovely ride. He came down tonight for the last time. He goes on his vacation tomorrow. I hated to say good-bye for he has been a mighty good friend to me. I turned down my last bed at Chatham Bars Inn this year.

Monday, Oct. 2, 1916

Colder then Greenland. Nearly froze last night. Goodness, everything looks lonesome around here. In a way, I hate to leave like the dickens. Worked this forenoon clearing up all the rooms. Picked some beautiful roses. We finished packing and I rested this afternoon. Our trunks went at four. We got the kisses that were coming to us. Went up town to say good-bye to Lizzie P. and Mrs. Ryder. Went over to the Inn, played the piano and ran wild over the place. Went to bed at nine.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1916
Beautiful day. Turnip called me at 5:30. They had a swell breakfast for us. Was a little late for our train, in fact, it was moving when we got on. Knitted all the way to Boston. Arrived at 10:15. Went to Miss Cooper's office, waited for her until noon then went to the Y. W. C. A. for dinner. Saw "Civilization". It was most thrilling picture I've ever seen. Winifred went with us in the evening. Saw "Very Good Eddie" that was splendid. Well, I am started on my way home. Bed at 12.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1916
Ditto. Well, I'm home. Four months is quite a while. We got up at seven . This forenoon we spent shopping. We both got hats. I got music, etc. Got a lunch and went from South to North Station. Gosh, my suitcase was heavy. Started at 12:30. Bernice left before I. I had to change at Concord. Arrived 3:15. Charlie met me. Nothing seems very much changed. Heavens. I've done some talking. Ate a big supper and went to bed at seven, the earliest for me all summer.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 1916
Summer weather. Slept until after ten. Helped Ma a little, mighty little too. Neither of us did much. We went after my trunk. I am still talking. Guess they'll keep me at it for sometime yet. Everybody that has seen me remarks how fat I got. Humph, they needn't tell me. I know it. Bed at nine. It seems rather queer to be in bed so early.

Friday, Oct. 6, 1916
The same today. Sent ten cards. Charlie busy with his potatoes. We all worked hard today. Several cards came, Lee, Weston and Nellie. Mother did a little painting in Charlie's room. I wrote a couple of letters and went to bed at ten. Etta came down this p.m. She hasn't changed anymore than the rest.

Saturday, Oct. 7, 1916
Very warm. We all worked real hard again today. No mail except the paper. Charlie and I went out with our guns a few minutes. He fired at a bird but missed. I didn't even see one. We all went to the pictures. I went with Lee - he is just the same - also. Ate ice cream and nearly froze coming home. Saw Hazel Dawn in "Clarissa". Bed at 12.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 1916
Pleasant. Charlie and I went up to see the steers. They have changed alright. My! but they are beauties. Got here at 12. Brought some ice and made some delicious ice cream. I ate about a bushel of it also chicken and baked potatoes, a regular banquet. Mrs. and Mrs. Brown called. Lee here to dinner. I watched the cows while the boys went off. Lillian Hanaford called to see me. Lee and I went up to see Etta. Dear me. I don't know what to do. Bed at 9:30.

Monday, Oct. 9, 1916
Cloudy, cool. Nine more cards and two letters. Mother went over to Mrs. Rolfe's. I took here over. Got some sulfur that was full of mice "seeds" at Jackman's. I made some fudge and ate my share alright. Knitted like the dickens. Charlie still digging 'tatters. Bed at nine.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1916
Quite cold. Still five more cards. Nearly froze last night, was hugging my feet all night. Still

they were cold. Charlie finished his potatoes and started fixing the fence. I brought Ma home. She made the butter and I took her over again. Lee came down. We went for a ride. I guess we know what we are going to do now. Bed at 10:30.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1916
Very pleasant. The moon is perfect tonight. Charlie was away all day working for Charlie Hill. He has got a bad cold started. I went out a few minutes but saw no birds. Charlie got our hunting license's. Ate a whopping big supper.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1916
Columbus Day. Fair. Worked this forenoon. Charlie went after his steers and didn't get back until after one. Mr. Sawtelle took one of the cows ,"Red-bray". I went out a few minutes. *(There have been several references to "I went out, or we went out" and I think it refers to her or Charlie taking their gun or guns to hunt birds or whatever they could shoot.)* Saw one bird and picked about a pint of chestnuts. Two cards and a letter. Went to bed at seven with a headache.

Friday, Oct. 13, 1916
Cloudy, rain in the p.m. Head feels fine today. No mail except paper. Went after Bernice this afternoon. It rained quite hard. We wanted to go to the pictures to see Mary Pickford. Just my confounded luck something happens every time I try to see her. Wrote a letter to Weston, quite a lengthy one. We all went to bed at 10.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 1916
Very cold. Fair. Charlie went after Mother before we were up. I was chef, private waiter, porter and bellhop for Bee. Had lots of fun. The folks came around 10, had some more breakfast. Dinner at 3, no supper. Erwin called a few minutes. He says our sweaters are too bright "Alright, Erwin". We all went to the pictures. I went with Lee. Saw "The Wild Olive". It was splendid, just like the book. Home at 12. A few snowflakes fell. Card from Eddie.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 1916
Lovely day. All we did today was eat. The boys went out a few minutes. They were very wicked. We read a while then Bee and I went for a walk. Had supper and dinner at 6. Gosh, I'm full. We all walked up with Lee. I ran home and Ma got mad at me. Some temper my mother owns!

Monday, Oct. 16, 1916
Ditto. Got up sometime. Bee and Ma went over street after cloth for our sheets. Another late dinner. No mail to amount to anything. Etta came down a while. I knitted a lot today. Charlie and I both wrote to Homer. Bernice had a spell. Played the piano a while then went to bed.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1916
Fierce wind. Fair, cloudy. Gosh, some wind. Bernice feeling about the same. Gee whiz! An answer from Florida. Nothing doing. Went out a few minutes and shot my first partridge this season. Had a fancy dinner. Lee came down tonight. Played cards a while. Went to bed at 9:30.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1916
Fair. Bernice went home. Had a late breakfast but an early dinner. Letter from Mildred. Mother and I went down with Bernice to Concord. Got Charlie a machinaw. Stopped to see Vida. Got home around six. Didn't feel hungry so went to bed.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 1916
Rain, quite cold. Charlie drove the horse and steers over street. Didn't get back until nearly one. No mail and I expected some. I knitted after dinner. Wrote to Mamie. Knitted some more. Wrote to Eddie. Knitted again. Wrote to Mildred and knitted once more. Mother sewed nearly all day. Lee drove down. He leaves for

Pittsburgh tomorrow. I hope he will profit by it. Bed at 11:30. Our engagement didn't last very long for it's busted now. And I didn't even cry. Only 6 months.

Friday, Oct. 20, 1916
Fair. I finished the work early and jap-a-lac-ed the dresser in Charlie's room until noon. Letters from "Willie" and Ida. Charlie drove over town this a.m. and fussed around all the afternoon. I knitted, of course. Milked one cow tonight. I believe in preparedness. We all saw Margarite Clark in "Gretna Green". It was fair. Bed at 10.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 1916
Cloudy but cleared up. We were afraid it was going to rain but it cleared off fine. Poor Mother. Sewed all day for my big brother. I puttered around per usual. Wrote a letter and knitted. Charlie went with Lon to E. Concord to an auction and didn't get home until after 6:30 so poor Coop had to do the chores. Well, I suppose I might as well start in tonight. Letter from Gladys. We took Charlie over and went to the movies. Saw Mary Pickford, for a wonder in "The Pal". Charlie started on his trip, I suppose, at one o'clock. I started to be the hired man. Put the horse up alone. Bed at 10:30.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1916
Cool and clear. Well, I got thru this day alive and my grin is still with me. Worked in the barn until noon. The cows behaved very nicely this a.m. Went up to Etta's after dinner. She made some lovely candy "Kisses in the Dark" Some name! Jimminy Xmas! How those cows acted tonight. They walked all over me and Starlight walked off as fast as she could and left me behind her holding the pail.. I told her "back" that it was a nice evening. Well, I came out whole anyway. Mother stayed with Margaret. Etta and I played and sang until 9:30.

Monday, Oct. 23, 1916
Beautiful day. Gosh, it was cold this morning. I used a stick this morning and got along fine but tonight, the more I whacked, the more she kicked. I drove over town after breakfast, got some grain. Didn't have dinner until late. No mail, darn it! I fell down yesterday and bumped me somewhere and I am rather lame. Etta came down to stay with me and Mother went up with Margaret. We are all tired tonight so guess we will crawl in early.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1916
Same today. Did the chores and took Mother to Mrs. Rolfe's at 8:30. Some hustling. Etta stayed today. Letter from Mrs. Snow, Lee and Bernice. Not a word from Charlie. Went out a few minutes. Fired at a bird on the wing but missed. Four of the cattle missing tonight. Didn't have time to hunt them up. Went after Ma and went to the pictures. Maud Allen in "The Rugmaker's Daughter". "June" kicked my ankle. The tears started which made me so mad. I liked her. Couldn't fasten my shoes. Bed at 11. Letter from Lizzie P. She told me some news. Wonder how she knew.

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1916
Frosty this a.m. Got up at 5:30. Milked then started on horseback after the cattle. Found them without much difficulty. Had a race with one of the steers. He turned a sharp corner. Daisy *(the horse)* followed and I had to. Altho, I nearly went end over end. Mother painted nearly all day. I went out again this p.m. Saw several birds and two deer. Etta came down tonight as usual. Gosh, I am tired. Guess I'll hike for bed at 8:30. Letter from Eddie which sounded just like him.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 1916
Fair. I went over street after the paint. Got back just mail time. Etta went with me. Two cards from Charlie. It seemed a long time without hearing from him. The Pope's came last night. Ma did quite a lot of painting. I worked most of the p.m. Went out a few minutes but

saw nothing. Gosh, I am awfully tired tonight. Bed at 8:30.

Friday, Oct. 27, 1916
Quite warm. Fair. Did the chores as usual. We painted most all day. Got two splendid letters, from Weston and Homer. Also a card from Dot. I finished up the work early tonight and we drove over street. Had supper at the hall. Mother joined the Relief Corps and I went to see Mary Pickford in "Mistress Nell". It was a corker. Mrs. Matott came home with us. Bed at 11.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 1916
Pleasant. We cleaned all the rooms. Ma finished painting the kitchen floor. The cows are improving. Wrote Willie's letter this afternoon. Letter from Bernice. Card from Mrs. Ryder. We went to the movies tonight. Blanch Sweet in "The Clue". Expect Charlie tomorrow. Bed at 11:30.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1916
Almost hot. Charlie thumped on the wall this morning. He was in bed when we got home last night. He got only a jack rabbit. All he did today was the chores, eat and sleep. I wrote a long letter to Bernice. Went for a walk alone just before dark. I was scolding Charlie because he wouldn't wake up and he grunted and said, "Much obliged". Wonder what he was dreaming of. Bed about 9:30.

Monday, Oct. 30, 1916
Fair. Charlie started to shingle Mr. Gooden's house. I went to Concord this afternoon on the car. I was delighted to see Dot. She is just the same kid. Walked down town then went to supper. Went to the Starr and to the Opera House, "The Perils of Divorce" and "What Will People Say " with Madam Petrova. Ate nearly a pound of chocolates. Met a lot of nice people. We talked a while then went to sleep. Sent the ring today.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1916
Cool, pleasant. Dorothy went to work and I left my name in a couple of stores then went down to Vida's. Lysle came down in the p.m. and we went to the Opera House again with another girl. I played the victrola nearly all the time this p.m. Had ice cream then came home. Bed at 10:30.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1916
Rain all the morning. They urged me to stay tonight so told Ma when she telephoned. Read and played the victrola nearly all day. Six of us went to the dance at Phoenix Hall tonight. Danced nearly every time. Had some dandy partners. We came home at eleven. I went directly to bed. Gosh, my feet feel rather queer. I haven't danced for so long.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 1916
Cleared off fine. Came home on the train. Got dinner, washed dishes, etc. Found cards from Dinah and Willie. Mother and I drove over town, saw Mrs. Massie. She wants me to work for her. Guess I will try it. Made some fudge tonight. It was splendid. No mail today. Bed at 9:30.

Friday, Nov. 3, 1916
Chilly. I forgot Willie's letter came last night. Mother went to Concord with Mrs. Pope. She got the cloth for my coat, etc. I did the work up and knitted most of the p.m. Wrote to Ida and Weston. Went to bed at 8:30.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 1916
Fair. None of us amounted to much today. Had a dandy soup for dinner. Wrote to Mrs. Snow. Did a little ironing and mending. We all went to the movies tonight. Seems queer. I haven't heard from Lee. Went to bed at 10.

Sunday, Nov, 5, 1916
Beautiful day. Harry came up this morning and stayed all day. He and Charlie went out a while before and after dinner. Charlie got a partridge

and a woodcock. I walked down to the store and got nuts, etc. Made divinity fudge and sent a box to Homer. Ate a bushel of dinner.

Monday, Nov. 6, 1916
Ditto. All got up early. Mother and I went to "work". She to Mrs. Harris's and I to Mrs. Massie's. I got along alright, I guess. James and I went for a ride with the pony this p.m. Tonight I went to the Teacher Parent Association with Mrs. Prescott. It was quite interesting. Got back early. Bed at 9:30.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916
Warm, fair. After dinner, James and I went for a ride up to Mrs. Harris's to see Ma. Got a letter from Lee. Wrote a letter and knitted awhile before supper. The folks came over tonight and went to the movies. I went down, too. Saw Cleo Ridgely in "The Fighting Hope". Charles gave Ma two letters from Annie R. and Mrs. Tallman. Bed at 10. Ma came up with me.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1916
Pleasant. Almost slept over this morning. Ma woke me. Wrote to Homer. Mr. and Mrs. Massie went away this p.m. Ma went home tonight. Bed at 8.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 1916
Sharp in a.m. Up at 6, as usual. Mrs. Massie came this p.m. I got along alright. Walked down street this p.m. Letter from Weston. Finished early tonight. Wrote an answer. Bed at 9.

Friday, Nov. 10, 1916
Ditto. I went home this p.m. Ma came after me. Worked hard this a.m. It seemed good to be home. Came back again. Went to bed very early.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1916
Quite warm. Made a dandy cake and cornbread today. Worked as usual. This afternoon, they took me for a ride in the machine. The first since I left Chatham. Went thru a steam mill. Early supper. Went to the movies with the folks. "Kilmeny". Very good. Bed at 10.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1916
Cloudy. Goodness, I went to church this morning. I am surprised at myself. Easy work today. Went home after dinner. Ate a lot of rabbit. It was great. Had a lovely time. Planned my new coat. Got back at 8:30.

Monday, Nov. 13, 1916
Disagreeable day, snow, etc. Helped wash. Got paid $5.00. Wrote a couple of letters this p.m. Finished one front of my sweater. Knitted awhile tonight. Bed at 8:30.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1916
Snow in a.m. Clear and cold, p.m. Up at 6:30 per usual. Not very much to do today. Drove the pony over home. Ma had my coat nearly finished and finished it before I left. It is the most stunning as well as the warmest I ever had. I made a cake and did all the dishes before I left. We all came to the pictures. Saw Margarite Clark in "Seven Sisters". Bed at 10. Card from Nellie W.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1916
Cloudy. I did quite a lot of cooking - blueberry pie, cake, etc. Ran down street after dinner and paid $4.00 for some classy shoes. Knitted a while. Took the 1:20 car to Concord and met Dot. Watched the Democratic parade then went to the dance. Had a nice time. Bed at 11:30. Card from Charlie Burns. Letter from Bernice.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1916
Snow. Cleaned upstairs some. The vacuum cleaner is splendid. Willie's letter came. Rested this p.m. Nothing particular happened. Bed at 8:30.

Friday, Nov. 17, 1916

Very cold. Mrs. Massie went to Concord. I got along o.k. Charlie's birthday. I worked all day. Made cake and candy, etc. Walked downtown and telephoned home. Enjoyed the walk very much altho it was rather cold. Knitted a while, then went to bed after writing a letter.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 1916
Ditto, fair. Got up at six as usual when I could have slept half an hour longer. Burnt some rolls for breakfast but made some very nice bread. Had to work rather late this afternoon. Expected the folks over but they didn't come. I went down nevertheless. Went to the movies all alone.

Sunday, Nov. 19, 1916
Cloudy. Didn't get up as early this morning, by gosh. Went to church with Mrs. Massie and Elizabeth. Mother came early. Left as soon as I could. Harry and Charlie took me over. Slipped and strained my side when I was getting out of the wagon. Went directly to bed.

Monday, Nov. 20, 1916
Fair. Everything went on per usual. Decided not to do the washing. The day was uneventful. Knitted awhile then painted my side with iodine. Bed at 8:30. Lucy Crowther called this p.m. Letters from Lee and Katherine.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1916
Rather sharp. Did some cooking this morning. Mrs. McFee came and spent the afternoon and evening. Mr. Greer came to supper. I went down street and met the folks. Saw Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Sisters" She was great.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1916
Pleasant. Feel much better. My side is nearly well. Was some worried. Hustled my work. Missed the 2:20 car but took the next one. Started in vocal lessons again. Mrs. Barrett is very much interested. Had supper at Vida's. Met Dot and Frances at 7:15 and went to Walker Lecture. It was splendid. An English Chaplin lectured on the present war. We then went to Phoenix and danced four times. Took the last car back.

Thursday, Nov. 23, 1916
Rain. Rained nearly all day. Not much to do. Cleaned upstairs. Went to Concord for the prescription I couldn't get last night. Went up to see Dot. Got back at four. Phoned home. Charlie on another auto trip. Weston's letter came. Knitted awhile then went to bed early.

Friday, Nov. 24, 1916
Some cloudy. Mrs. Massie went out this p.m. I wrote a couple of letters and practiced this p.m. Nothing particular happened. The last thing little James said last night was "When you come to the end of a perfect day and stay in your own back yard". I had just sung both of those songs. Gosh, it was funny.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 1916
Great day. Cooked this morning, made cake, candy, etc. Didn't get thru work until after three. Rested until supper. Went to the pictures, Mary Pickford in "Rags". She was the best yet.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 1916
Sharp. Fair. Went to church again today. Didn't go home. Not much to do. Wrote a letter and a half. Went in to see Mrs. Omsbee a few minutes. They asked me to go up to the park to an oyster supper. We went in a 7 passenger car - nine of us. Had a very nice time. We sang, etc. and the fireplace smoked. Got back at 11:15.

Monday, Nov. 27, 1916
Beautiful day. Came home as soon as I finished the breakfast dishes. Had to wait an hour for Mr. Pope. Rode home in his car. Found Ma had dropped a stitch in her back. Nothing very serious, tho. Charles and I went over town with the calf tonight. Letter from Elizabeth.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1916
Very warm. Fair. Letter from poor Lizzie P. and card from Nellie and Mrs. Corner. Made candy this morning. Charlie took the calf's hide to Concord. I went out a while this afternoon but saw nothing worth shooting at. We drove over town, saw Cleo Ridgely in "The Secret Orchard".

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1916
Cloudy off and on all day. Made more candy for Mrs. Pope. Worked all the morning. Charlie went over town with a load of wood. Mrs. Brown came over this p.m. I took the train and went to Concord. Took my lesson, got a few things, then came to Penacook on the car. Mother came over and we saw Mary Pickford in "Cinderella". Rained some coming home.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 1916
Thanksgiving. Rained all day. Didn't any of us get up until after eight. Had a swell dinner - roast pork, onions, potatoes, squash, celery and Chatham cranberries. Read a while. Did all the work. Charlie, the darned old cheat, went out and brought home two partridges and left two others down there. Chandler came down. Made fudge.

Friday, Dec. 1, 1916
Foggy and cloudy. Deer season! Charlie got an eight point buck. I sat all the forenoon and afternoon but saw none. Cards and one letter. I like my pants awfully well. As I got up this morning at 5:30, guess I'll hit the hay.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1916
Windy, cool. Went up to Cogswells. Sat until two, watching for deer. Had dinner then went out until dark. Had some deer steak. Golly, it was great. Wrote a letter then we went over town.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1916
Fair. Charlie and Harry went off, *(I assume they were hunting for deer)* were gone all day. I watered the cattle with Ma's help. Read a lot. Started another letter to Homer. Didn't finish it as Mrs. Carter came and didn't leave until nearly eleven. I fell asleep twice.

Monday, Dec. 4, 1916
Cloudy, rain some. We started at nine and tramped all day. Got back at four, nearly starved but our courage as good as ever. No mail and no deer. Ma sewed for Mrs. B. & O. Slept on the couch from 5 'till 7 then tumbled into bed, all in.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1916
Martha and Leonard have got a 7 lb. boy! I sat all day per usual, heard two or more deer tonight but couldn't see them. No mail. Charlie went over street with Ernest. Kinkus stayed here. I made more candy. Lee called on his way home. I was some surprised. Bed at nine. I got my pants caught today as I was getting over a fence.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916
Fair. I was up at 6:30. Sat all day. Those deer I heard last night went out before I came. No mail to amount to anything. Ma went to Mrs. Rolfe's this p.m. She came home and we expected her to stay over. Rather tired. Didn't go to bed very early.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916
Fair, great moon. Stayed in this morning and did some work. Charlie took Ma to the station. She went to Cousin Charles in Franklin. We tramped today until we were all in. No deer. Didn't get home until nearly six. Oh, so tired. Chandler and Ernest came down, played cards until ten. Charlie and I tumbled on the couch just as we were. Slept until four.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1916
Fine day. Then got up and beat it for an old cellar hole. "Sat" and nearly froze. Gosh, it

was cold! Nothing doing, of course. No deer. Came home at seven. I slept most of the forenoon. No mail and I was some surprised. Stayed in most of the afternoon. Ma came home. She went to the Relief Corps with Mrs. Matott. Went to bed early.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916
Cloudy, rain. Rode horseback awhile. Daisy went fine. Then Ernest, Charles and I went off with the team. Landed near Chester Heath's. Harry and Guy came later. Started to pour and we had a swell time coming home. Darn cold and wet. Ma had a great supper. Letters from Weston and Gladys.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1916
Rather disagreeable. Harry came up. He and Charlie went out, deer hunting, were gone nearly all day. Made candy for Mrs. Davenport. Ma drove to Penacook this morning. Did all the work, wrote a couple letters and read.

Monday, Dec. 11, 1916
Fair, some cloudy. I sat all day up in the road or rather behind the stone wall, waiting for a deer. Wrote a letter to Homer sitting on a stone and writing on a stone. Some job! Managed to write ten pages, tho. Ernest came down tonight and we played Pitch. Started to snow and Charlie ran to the door every five minutes to count the flakes. Ernest stayed.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916
Ripping snow storm. Harry, Guy, Ernest, Charlie and I started for Chester Heath's. Had a swell day. Charlie and Harry started some deer running but none of us saw them. Had a lunch around noon, cheese and crackers. Some lunch but it tasted swell. Started home about four. Awful hungry. Ate a bushel of soup. Letter from Dot. Ma made chocolates.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916
Fair. The trees were beautiful last night and this morning. Harry came up and we all started on a fresh deer track. We were sitting ahead and Charlie was supposed to track them. Well, I sat or stood on my poor feet until 12, waiting for those darn deer to come along. Finally I started, found Ernest and discovered Charlie and Harry had gone and not said a word to us. Gosh, we were mad. Stayed in this p.m. Ma at Mrs. Rolfe's. Made candy. Harry came up and we played cards until ten.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916
Ditto. Charlie fixed telephone all day. I didn't go out of the house all day, for a wonder. Dorothy came up and we all went up to the dance at the Center. Had a swell time, some good partners. Danced my head or feet nearly off. Bed at two.

Friday, Dec. 15, 1916
Very cold, warm then snow. Took Dot over at 7:30. Quite sharp. Started to snow at nine. I went out deer hunting until noon. Charlie hauled wood. Ma sewed. Sleepy tonight. Ernest informed me that I was forty five last night. Remarkable! Also that I was five before the dance and seventeen today. Huh!

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916
Very hard wind. Everybody out shoveling. Maxie didn't go thru. Charlie took the butter over, got back all right. Letter from Weston and card from Charlie B. Played cards tonight. We all worked some, as much as usual.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916
More wind. Cold. The boys shoveled again today all the forenoon. We were eating dinner when Lee drove in. He spent the p.m. Asked if I had changed my mind. Poor kid. I feel so sorry for him, but it can't be helped. Harry came up also. Ernest went back to Concord and I didn't even get a chance to say good-bye. Lee left about nine and we all went to bed immediately after he left.

Monday, Dec. 18, 1916
Ditto. A lot of wind but not as much snow flew as yesterday. Mama finished Hazel's dress. We both walked up to Flanders this p.m. I knitted a lot today. No mail. Finished the main part of my sweater.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916
Less wind, still cold. Ma made over my blue dress all day. It looks very nice. I knitted a lot more. Very cold again tonight. Didn't go to bed until ten. Charlie hauled wood.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916
Fair, some cloudy. Ma and I hustled the work. She sewed until noon. Then we hustled into our duds and went to Concord. She went to the movies and I took my lesson., Then we did our Christmas shopping. She went home and I stayed with Dot. We saw Frances Bushman and Beverly Bayne. Gosh, how we acted when we got back. Laughed for about an hour then went to sleep. I couldn't write half the foolish things we did and said.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916
Disagreeable all day. We got up sometime, started raising the devil again. We did some more shopping before Dot went to work at nine. Katherine came for me at 9:30. Drove to her home, met her people. Had a nice visit. She brought me to the train. Charlie met me. Came up with Mrs. Scales. Am rather tired tonight. Had a very nice time. Cards for mail.

Friday, Dec. 22, 1916
Rain all day. An eventful day regardless of the rain. I drove over town this morning. Met a big buck in the road coming home. I also sat in a puddle of water all the way home. Well, I got here and Maxie came. A dear little watch with all the necessary attachments arrived from Weston. While we were admiring it, in walked what I have been looking for for a month. I started the racket and Charlie finished it. Gosh, what a day. Made candy all the p.m. Bed at ten.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1916
Fair. Charlie drove over town three times today. First with the butter then after the sleigh then to take Mrs. Gilman and her daughter to see Blanche Sweet in "The Case of Becky". It was a very odd picture. We dipped candy and worked all day. A big milk pail for Ma, letters and cards for Charlie and me. Didn't get to bed until nearly twelve. Charlie forgot a lot of things this morning but got a corking sleigh.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1916
Very cold, more wind. We all got up around seven. Had an early dinner, deer steak. Mother and I drove over to Dorothy's. Rather cold but we enjoyed our new sleigh so much. They all thought my little watch was dandy. Willie certainly is a dear. We got home at seven, found Charlie asleep. Ma went up to Popes to stay with Margaret. I went to bed.

Monday, Dec. 25, 1916
Christmas! A very pleasant day but rather windy, as usual. We got only 25 cards today and a few gifts from Ida, Dot, etc. Mr. Pope gave us an 8 lb. turkey which we had for dinner. Etta here and we all ate about a bushel. I knitted all the p.m. Harry came up a few minutes. Charlie cut and hauled wood. I went up to Pope's too tonight as I nearly froze last night.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916
Very pleasant. Tried to make some candy and had punk luck. Poor Charlie stirred until he lost all hope. Ma washed. I puttered around not amounting to much except knit. Lee sent a new diary just like my 1915 one. We all went to bed quite early.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916
Not very pleasant, snow and sleet. Ma worked on her rug. Charlie worked on his wood and I

worked as much as can be expected ? Mother took me to Annie's and I started piano lessons again. I then went to Concord and took my other lesson. My throat didn't feel very good. Saw Katherine in the library again. Dot and I had supper down town then went to the movies. Saw Cleo Ridgely in "The Love Mask". She certainly is a peach. Came to Penacook on the 10.7 car. Charlie met me as he was there to a supper.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916
Rather icy. Corking sleighing. I practiced 2 hours! By golly, that's going some for me. Knitted some and worked some more. Some company sent me some old pins to sell. I'd like to know what they think I'll do with them. We went to the movies again. Saw "Black Fear". Charlie finished Matott's wood. Mother stayed and we came home at 10.

Friday, Dec. 29, 1916
Great day. Ma away all day. I practiced and finished the other cuff on my sweater. Charlie went over town with a load of hay with Scott. A couple of cards for mail. I went after Ma tonight. Got her and came directly home. Didn't get to bed until ten.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1916
Ditto. Very cold. We all hustled this morning. Charlie took the butter over and got Dorothy. Four letters today! Gretrude, Bernice, Weston and Charlie Burns. Charlie sent me a rose from Fla. Had a great dinner as it was late, we were all starved. Practiced an hour, per usual. We all went to the movies again tonight. We are getting rather dissipated. Movies three times this week. Saw Elsie Janis in "Twas Ever Thus". Got home at 10:30 and ate a bushel of beans.

Sunday, Dec. 31, 1916
Great day. None of us got up until after nine. Dot was dressing at quarter of eleven and I didn't eat my breakfast until after that. She went for a ride with Everett. I wrote a letter. Harry came up and spent the evening. Goodness, I nearly forgot to write that we had ice cream which was fine. The last day of the year. What a lot has happened! Hope I will profit by it.

This is the last entry in her diary.

As you probably noticed while reading her diary that my mother did a lot of the cooking on the farm. The following are some of the recipes she brought to her marriage from the farm's kitchen.

l. Six Egg Omelet
6 egg whites..... 6 egg yolks..... 1 teacup warm milk..... 1 tablespoon butter..
1 tablespoon flour..... 1 teaspoon salt
Beat whites to stiff froth. In a separate bowl, beat yolks; add warm milk in which the butter has been melted; add flour and salt. Mix all smooth, adding whites last. Pour in buttered frying pan and cook five minutes on top of the stove and five minutes in moderate oven. Serve immediately.

2. Hamburg Steak Pie
2 pounds ground round..... biscuit dough
Put ground round in kettle with sufficient water to cover. Boil about 20 minutes. Thicken and season. Be sure there is plenty of gravy. Pour in deep baking dish. Cover with new onions and boiled carrots and top with biscuit dough. This is a nutritious and inexpensive meal.

3. White Cake
2 cups flour..... 2 t. baking powder.....1/2 cup butter..... 1 cup sugar..... 2/3 cup milk.....1/4 t. salt..... 1 t. vanilla..... 3 egg whites, beaten stiff, not dry.
Cream butter and sugar. Mix flour, baking powder and salt then add alternately with milk

but add a little flour first. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in medium hot oven.

4. Moist Chocolate Cake

1 cup sugar..... butter size of walnut..... 1 level t. soda..... 3 t. water..... yolk of one egg..... 1 1/2 cup flour..... 1 cup milk..... 2 sqs. chocolate..... 1 t. vanilla

Cream sugar, melted shortening and vanilla. Add soda dissolved in water. Add egg yolk and beat. Add sifted flour and milk alternately. Last, add melted chocolate. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees). The mixture is thin, but never fails to be a fine textured, dark cake. Use the egg white to make a boiled frosting.

5. Lemon Sponge Pie

2 egg yolks..... 1 cup sugar..... 2 T. flour..... 1 lemon, juice and grated rind... 1 cup milk..... 2 egg whites

Beat yolks, add sugar, flour and stir. Add lemon juice and grated rind and milk. Lastly, add the beaten egg whites and bake in uncooked crust until brown.

6. Lemon Meringue Pie

1/3 cup strained lemon juice (2 medium lemons).....1/4 cup corn starch &

2 Tb. flour..... 1 1/3 cup sugar.....1/4 t. salt..... 1 1/2 cups hot water..... 3 egg yolks..... 3 Tb. butter

Wash lemons and squeeze juice and strain. Blend cornstarch and flour, sugar and salt in sauce pan. Stir in hot water and lemon juice. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until thick. Have egg yolks well beaten with a touch of lemon rind. Stir in a little of the hot mixture then add all. Cook and stir about 2 minutes longer. Remove from heat and add butter. Mix well and then pour into a baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

Meringue 3 egg whites....1/3 cup sugar..... pinch of cream of tartar

Beat whites until they stand up in peaks. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown on top.

7. Foundation Fondant

2 cups sugar..... 2 Tbs. corn syrup.....2/3 cup cold water

Put in shallow pan. Stir until mixture comes to a boil Wash grains that adhere to sides of pan with damp cloth. When the mixture forms a soft ball in cold water, remove from fire without stirring and pour on a large platter. Cool. This should be a smooth thick syrup when lukewarm. Work this mass with spoon or spatula until creamy as long as possible. Put in covered bowl for 24 hours.

Uses:

1. Melt over hot water until desired consistency. Add coloring and flavoring.

2. Chocolate and vanilla nut cream.

3. Oil of wintergreen or peppermint (a few drops)

4. Candied fruits.

8. Sour Cream Fudge (this is a 2-layered candy)

2 cups sugar.... 2 sqs. chocolate....2/3 cup milk... 2 Tbs. white corn syrup... pinch of salt

Cook in shallow pan. Stir until sugar grains are dissolved and it begins to boil. When the fudge forms a firm ball, by testing in cold water, one that you can pick up, remove from stove, without stirring and cool until luke warm. Add teaspoon vanilla. Then stir until fine grains form, pour in buttered pan. Pat it to make a smooth surface, with a buttered spatula, if necessary.

Top Layer

2 cups sugar....2/3 cup sour cream..... 2 Tbs. corn syrup....1/4 t. salt

Cook in same manner as plain fudge. As you take from stove, add cup of broken walnut meats and a t. vanilla. Cool and beat. Pour over plain fudge. Very rich with sour cream so does not need butter. Cut in squares before fudge is too cold.